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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, AG, CG
SUBJECT: ZAIRE AND ALGERIA

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1. ZAIRIAN CHARGE CALLED ON ME APR. 26 TO ASK IF WE HAD ANY INFORMATION ON ALGERIAN INTENTIONS TO INTERVENE TO HELP ANGOLA AND KATANGA MAQUISARDS. I RESPONDED THAT WE HAD SEEN NOTHING TO INDICATE ALGERIANS INTERVENING AND NOTED THAT SHOULD THEY DO SO ON ANY LARGE SCALE OR SHOULD THEY ALLOW SOVIETS TO USE ALGIERS AIRPORT IN ANY AIRLIFT, THAT AIRCRAFTS MOVEMENTS BOTH HERE AND ENROUTE EASY TO MONITOR. I ASKED IF HE HAD ANY INFORMATION TO SUGGEST THAT ALGERIANS WOULD INTERVENE. HE RESPONDED THAT HE HAD NONE HERE BUT THAT KINSHASA HAD RECEIVED SOME AND HAD ASKED HIM TO INVESTIGATE. WE BOTH AGREED THAT IT UNLIKELY ALGERIANS WOULD SEND SOLDIERS AND THAT AT MOST THEY MIGHT SEND SOME TOKEN EQUIPMENT, THOUGH WE BOTH DOUBTED EVEN THAT.

2. I ASKED HIM IF ALGERIANS WERE PRESSING ZAIRE TO PAY ITS OIL DEBT. HE SAID NO. HE SAID ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS PROPOSED ONE YEAR DELAY IN REPAYMENT TO SONATRACH, AND WHEN ZAIRIAN NATIONAL BANK REPRESENTATIVE HERE TWO
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WEEKS AGO SONATRACH HAD ACCEPTED YEAR'S MORATORIUM, EO THAT ISSUE APPEARS DEAD FOR AT LEAST ONE MORE YEAR.LYNE

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